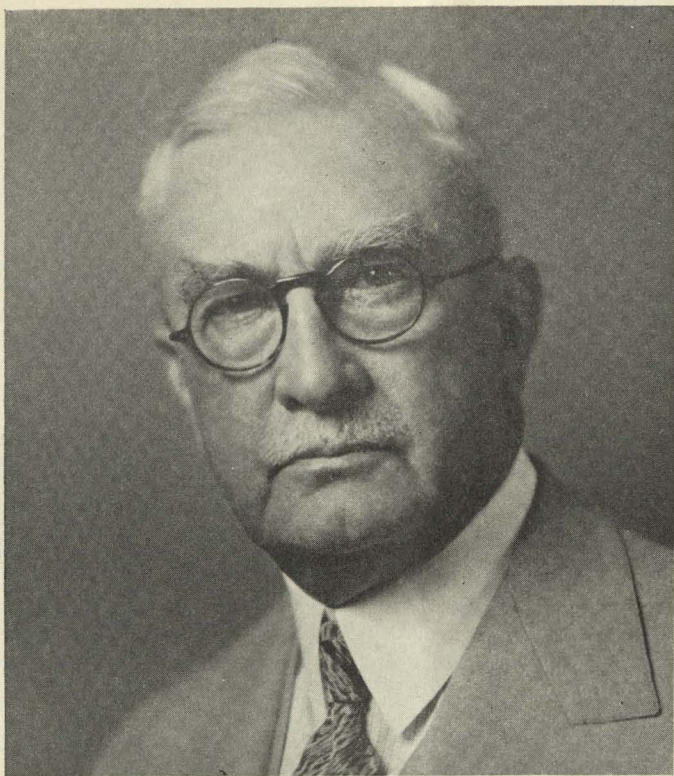


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WM. D. ANDERSON

The beautiful dining room building at Wesleyan was named at the Commencement Meeting of the Trustees in honor of two whose leadership was largely responsible for the success of the recent campaign, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Anderson of Macon.

In addition to their generous contributions, the entire Anderson family made Wesleyan

the main interest of their lives through the recent trying years, Mr. Anderson as leader of the campaign among Methodists and friends of education generally, Mrs. Anderson as Alumnae leader, and their daughter, Linda, as president of the Macon Alumnae Club.

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LINDA (MCKINNEY) ANDERSON

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Hundredth Anniversary Commencement

The 1940 commencement was expected by all the friends of Wesleyan to be a memorable occasion, marking the rounding out of a century of Wesleyan graduations and the end of the campaign for the repurchase of the college properties. It was, however, even more thrilling than we had expected. More alumnae returned, and from greater distances, than have come in many years. A deep and pervading feeling of thanksgiving was in the very atmosphere.

As the graduates of college and conservatory together mounted the steps of the old chapel on College Hill on May 27, the Wesleyan bell rang one hundred times, counting off the years since the eleven graduates of the class of 1840 marched in to receive their diplomas.

The class of 1940 were not, like their sisters of the class of 1840, given public and oral examinations as part of the graduation exercises, but they did have the honor of having the Governor of Georgia present for their graduation. The essay of Catherine (Brewer) Benson, graduate of 1840, read at an 1888 Alumnae Reunion, said: "Governor C. J. McDonald was also present, and was the only active executive ever present until our honored governor of today." (Governor John B. Gordon). It was not known that Governor E. D. Rivers was to be present and he was noticed in the audience, having come to witness the graduation of his young friend, Christine Spivey of Swainsboro.

Commencement Day by Day

On Friday, May 24, the first public event of the one hundredth anniversary commencement took place in the chapel, a musical soiree by students and faculty of Wesleyan

Conservatory, piano, organ, voice and violin numbers making up the program.

On Saturday, "Alumnae Day", the meeting of the national Alumnae Association in the morning, the picnic lunch on the conservatory campus, the tea for club presidents at Linda (McKinney) Anderson's home, and the dramatic performance in the conservatory auditorium in the evening made a full and happy day.

On Sunday morning college and conservatory joined with Mulberry Street Methodist Church in a Baccalaureate Service, Dr. William Bryan Selah of St. John's Methodist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, giving the address. Mary Bennett (Cox) Dunwody of the Wesleyan class of '25, gave a soprano solo, "Consider the Lilies", accompanied on the organ by Martha Shaefer of the graduating class.

On Sunday afternoon the parents and friends of seniors met at the college for an informal hour with their daughters and the faculty and officials of the college and conservatory.

On Monday at 11:00 A. M. the graduation exercises were held, for the first time in several years in the beloved chapel at the conservatory. Dr. Alfred M. Pierce, member of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees, and great-nephew of Wesleyan's first president, George F. Pierce, gave the invocation.

Dr. James Dickason Hoskins, president of the University of Tennessee, made the literary address, bidding the class "cling to the idealism of your venerable Alma Mater, whose history has been a struggle against fickle fashion and shallow thinking, and for thoughtful judgment and wise foresight."

Dr. Dice R. Anderson spoke a last word to the graduates, telling them: "Fundamentally, you are the same girls as those who stood before George F. Pierce one hundred years ago. You know how to meet the changed conditions of the world today, but in as-

pirations, in goodness, in yearning for service, you are the same."

The programs of the graduating exercises, gift of the J. W. Burke Co. of Macon, were attractively printed on a gold background paper.

The Alumnae Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, held in the chapel at the conservatory, had a large attendance. Annabel Horn, whose three-year term of office as president expired this commencement, presided.

Mary Culler White, recently returned from years of valiant service in the Chinese mission field, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mattie (Huff) Jennings, of Philadelphia, Penn., alumnae trustee elected last commencement, was present, and extended greetings to the alumnae.

Induction of the Class of 1940

The beautiful ceremony of the induction of the class of 1940 into the Alumnae Association took place early in the program, Annabel Horn giving the charge to service to the seniors, Lee Rees, president of the college seniors, and Martha Ramsay, president of the conservatory seniors, responding.

Alumnae who held the lighted candles symbolic of membership in the Association for the seniors to light their candles by were: Gertrude (Benson) Arnall of Newnan, daugh-



ALUMNAE WHO HELD CANDLES IN THE INDUCTION CEREMONY

Front row, left to right: Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Nell (Griswold) Anderson; Mary (Callaway) Jones; Minnie (Bass) Burden, Lynn Branham, Gertrude (Benson) Arnall.

Back row, left to right: Lucy (Evans) Stephens, Susie (Bonnell) Stone, Mamie (Hitch) Peabody, Mary (Park) Polhill.

ter of Catherine (Brewer) Benson, 1840; Lynn Branham of Oxford, daughter of Elizabeth (Flournoy) Branham, 1840; Nell (Griswold) Anderson of Macon, granddaughter of Ann E. (Hardeman) Griswold, 1840; Dorothy (Blount) Lamar of Macon, former alumnae trustee and greatniece of Sarah V. (Clopton) Pierce, 1840; Mary (Callaway) Jones of Clinton, greatniece of Sarah (Holt) Ward, 1840; Susie (Bonnell) Stone of Oxford, daughter of former president J. M. Bonnell; Mary (Park) Polhill of LaGrange, newly elected alumnae trustee; Minnie (Bass) Burden of Macon, daughter of former president W. C. Bass; Mary (Hitch) Peabody of Macon, granddaughter of former president E. H. Myers; Lucy (Evans) Stephens of Washington, Ga., former alumnae trustee; and Mary Culler White, returned missionary to China.

Presentation of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee which has served with Annabel Horn was presented by her. This committee is composed of the retiring officers of the Association and the alumnae trustees, and includes, besides the president herself:

First Vice-President....Pauline (Pierce) Corn
Second Vice-President.....Margaret (Zattau)
Roan

Third Vice-President.....Ida Shelnutt

Fourth Vice-President....Etta (Steed) Rumph

Secretary.....Linda (Anderson) Lane
Finance Chairman.....Oscar (B.)

Finance Chairman.....Octavia (Burden)
Stewart

Alumnae Trustees.....Ruth (Houser) Garrett
Alleen (Poer) Hinton

Mattie (Huff) Jennings
Trustee Edith (Stetson) Coleman

Memorial Service

A memorial service for those alumnae who have died since the last commencement was held, with Kitty (Cater) Jones and Edith (Culpepper) Turpin in charge. A bowl of white flowers was placed on the table, and the name and class affiliation of each alumna was read during the service.

Report of the Campaign

Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Alumnae Chairman of the campaign, gave her stirring report of a successful campaign, in which

the alumnae had a large part, not only financially (nearly \$100,000 of the amount given was from alumnae), but as speakers, solicitors, organizers, and untiring workers.

Bessie (Houser) Nunn of Perry, former alumnae trustee, offered a prayer of thanksgiving at the conclusion of the report.

Resolutions expressing the appreciation of the alumnae to their leader were read by Lucia (Chappell) Domingos as follows:

Appreciation of Annabel Horn

The following resolutions of appreciation for the splendid leadership of Annabel Horn during the past three years were read:
Madam President:

Though charming tributes have been paid already on this platform this morning, I beg leave to present the following resolution:

Whereas: Annabel Horn was three years ago willing to accept the Presidency of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association when the future of the college looked darkest, and

Whereas, with unwavering courage she faced this difficult situation, always looking toward the highest, never satisfied with less than the best for the college, and

Whereas, through many sleepless nights and days on end of untiring service in deep and loving loyalty to our Alma Mater, she has had a tremendous part in bringing to pass the happy ending of Wesleyan's great burden of debt,

Therefore, be it resolved that in the interest of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, we wish not only to render her a full meed of praise and to congratulate ourselves on her marvelous leadership, but also to say to her that we shall always welcome her brilliant ideas, her wise counsel and her sound advice to lead us onward to an ever more glorious future.

We would furthermore ask that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting and that the secretary be instructed to present a copy to Miss Horn.

Signed:

Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Chairman
Ida (Mangham) Coleman
Edith (Stetson) Coleman

New Alumnae Trustee

The formal election of Mary (Park) Polhill as alumnae trustee took place, after which she was presented to the alumnae body

by Margaret (Atkinson) Clark of her home town, LaGrange, Ga.

Messages from Two Former Alumnae Trustees

Ruby (Jones) Grace and Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, both former alumnae trustees of Macon, gave brief messages. Mrs. Grace, also a former national president of the Alumnae Association, spoke with her characteristic quiet sincerity about the courage and loyalty to their Alma Mater of the alumnae during the past trying years, and of their splendid leader, Annabel Horn.

Mrs. Lamar told of Wesleyan founders and benefactors throughout the years, mentioning Alexander H. Stephens, whom she saw when she was a child, George I. Seney, who made his large gift to Wesleyan when she

was a student, and B. N. Duke, whose gift made possible the success of the 1923 campaign, and James H. Porter, whose \$250,000 gift brought to a successful conclusion the recent campaign for the repurchase of the Wesleyan properties.

Address of Annabel Horn

The address of the president, Annabel Horn, text of which will be found elsewhere in this magazine, concluded the meeting.

Ushers for the meeting were: Marie (Adams) Timmerman, Frances (Stevens) Dessau, Martha (Clark) Baker, Lucia (Chappell) Domingos.

The page for the occasion was Miss Horn's charming fifteen-year-old niece, Evelyn Horn of Atlanta.

Two Gifts Presented at Alumnae Meeting

Two unusual and interesting gifts were made to Wesleyan at the Alumnae Meeting on Saturday of Commencement. Both are of especial significance to the college because of some association with Wesleyan's past or present.

Chinese Painting

One, the gift of a Chinese painting by Mary Culler White of the class of 1891, is a thing of great beauty in itself. It is given to Wesleyan in memory of Mary Culler White's aunt, Alice (Culler) Cobb, former student and teacher at Wesleyan, and came into her possession as a gift from the International Relief Association in appreciation for her relief work among Chinese refugees during recent months. Mary Culler White is a descendant of one of the first students to come to Wesleyan College.

The painting, the most beautiful gift she received from her Chinese friends, is a flat-toned landscape watercolor and embroidery combined on white satin, and the deep tones and highlights are done in colored silks so blended that the difference in the medium is not distinguishable.

Edith (Stetson) Coleman had the picture suitably framed before its presentation to Wesleyan. Dr. Dice R. Anderson, president

of the college, accepted it for Wesleyan.

R. E. Lee Signature

The other gift is a valuable addition to the historical collection, the personal signature of General Robert E. Lee. It was presented to Wesleyan through the Atlanta Alumnae Club by Miss Minna McLeod Beck of Atlanta whose mother, the late Cora (Warren) Beck was a graduate of Wesleyan in the class of 1869. Mrs. Beck was 87 years of age when she died in 1938, one of the oldest of Wesleyan's graduates.

The story of how this signature came into her mother's possession is a touching and amusing one, told by Miss Beck in a paper prepared at Columbia University. The story centers around a quaint yellowed note, penned in the precise fashion of the young girl of the 1860's and bearing the date, April 9, 1867.

"Honored and Beloved Sir:", the letter ran, "Will it be trespassing too much on your valuable time to request the favor of your autograph, the possession of which we

will value as our greatest treasure? Enclosed you will find a paper on which to write your name five times."

This was signed, "Yours with great respect, Carrie H. Branham, Coralie S. Warren, Ella H. Holt, Callie A. Overby".

General Lee stopped his tasks as president

of Washington College long enough to humor the five little Southern girls. He wrote his name five times and mailed the autographs back. Coralie H. Warren treasured her copy all her life, and it was in her memory that her daughter presented it to her college.

New Officers of The Alumnae Association

Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, A.B., 1918, was elected president of the national Alumnae Association of Wesleyan, succeeding Anna-bel Horn, at the alumnae meeting on Saturday, May 25.

Sue has served as president of the Atlanta Club of Wesleyan, as a member of the Executive Board of the general Alumnae Association, and during the recent campaign for funds as alumnae director of the campaign in the Atlanta district. She was responsible for arranging a most interesting series of radio programs sponsored by Wesleyan alumnae during the past three years, some of these on general culture subjects, some on the history of the state or of various spots of interest in Georgia, some on Wesleyan.

All four daughters of the Tanner family of Carrollton are graduates of Wesleyan: Sue (Tanner) McKenzie of Atlanta in 1918, Lydia (Tanner) Weaver of Macon in 1922; Mary (Tanner) Patillo of Live Oak, Fla., in 1925, and Katherine (Tanner) Gilreath of Carrollton in 1931.

Other Officers

The new vice-president in charge of clubs, succeeding Margaret (Zattau) Roan of Atlanta, is Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, A.B., 1919, Macon. She is a past president of the Macon Wesleyan Club, and has been in close touch with all the activities of the Alumnae Association for a number of years. In January of this year she gave two weeks of her time as one of a team of alumnae workers who traveled over the state of Florida in the interest of the Wesleyan campaign. She is teacher of a large and enthusiastic Sunday

School class of young women at Vineville Methodist Church.

As vice-president in charge of the historical collection, Ann Maria Domingos, A.B., 1939, succeeds Ida Shelnutt of Sandersville. Ann Maria graduated with honor at Wesleyan and was elected to membership in the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society for scholarship. She is the daughter of Alice (Burden) Domingos, A.B., '08; the granddaughter of Minnie (Bass) Burden, A.B., '74, and of Alice (Mc-



SUE (TANNER) MCKENZIE
*who began her three-year term of
office as National President of the
Alumnae Association at
Commencement.*

Kenzie) Domingos of the class of '69; the great granddaughter of the beloved Dr. W. C. Bass, former president of Wesleyan. Her sister, Alice, graduated with honor from Wesleyan this commencement. Ann Maria has been teaching since graduation in the Macon school system.

The vice-president in charge of high school relations is Sarah Jones, A.B., 1923 of Atlanta, who succeeds Etta (Steed) Rumph of Marshallville. "Sally" is a graduate of the Emory University Library School, and is the newly elected president of the Georgia Library Association. She holds the responsible position of Assistant Director of the Division of Textbook and Library Service of the State Department of Education, with offices in Atlanta.

The treasurer, succeeding Octavia (Burden) Stewart, is Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore of Thomson, Ga., A.B., 1919. Rosaline has served as Class Secretary of '19 for some years, very effectively in spite of the fact that she lived far away from the college and from most of her college friends, in Mississippi and Louisiana. Her husband, a Meth-

odist minister, was recently transferred to Georgia from the Louisiana conference, and we are delighted to have Rosaline "home" again. Rosaline's gift to the Wesleyan campaign last year was made in memory of her sister, Elizabeth (Jenkins) Steele, A.B., 1922, whose untimely death occurred shortly before Wesleyan's commencement in 1938.

Ruth (Houser) Garrett, A. B. 1918, of Fort Valley, is the new vice-president in charge of classes, succeeding Polly (Pierce) Corn. Ruth has long been one of the most loyal and effective of Wesleyan's alumnae. She completed this year a three-year term of office as Alumnae Trustee; she served as alumnae chairman for the South Georgia Conference in the recent campaign, and as chairman for the Fort Valley organization in the first Wesleyan campaign. She was secretary of the national Alumnae Association from 1934-1937.

Kitty (Cater) Jones, A. B. 1917, will be secretary, succeeding Linda (Anderson) Lane. Kitty was at one time national treasurer of the Alumnae Association, and held various offices in the Macon Club. She was



LUCIA (CHAPPELL) DOMINGOS



KITTY (CATER) JONES

one of the most active team workers in the recent campaign. Her lovely daughter, Roberta, who graduated from Miller High School this year with all kinds of honors, and who won the Wesleyan Historical Essay Contest as well, is to enter the freshman

class at Wesleyan in September. Roberta will board at the college, and will live in the dormitory room which the family repurchased for Wesleyan and named in memory of her grandmother, Roberta (Hardeman) Jones, A.B. 1886.

The Picnic Lunch

One of the most enjoyable alumnae occasions ever held at Wesleyan was the picnic lunch on the back campus at the conservatory immediately following the annual meeting of alumnae.

Individually packed lunches of fried chicken, beaten biscuit, potato salad, stuffed eggs, ice cream, and a soft drink were served to each alumna in a lavender box made especially for the occasion. Miniature copies of the first diploma topped the boxes, tied with lavender ribbon.

In the shade of the trees on the hundred-year-old campus, alumnae renewed their college friendships. One of the happiest and most enthusiastic groups was made up of

classmates of the 1880's, including Susie (Bonnell) Stone of Oxford, daughter of former President Bonnell of Wesleyan, and three of her classmates; Lynn Branham of Oxford, daughter of one of the first eleven graduates of Wesleyan, and eight of her classmates of 1886 who had come to help her celebrate this important anniversary of her mother's graduation. The class of 1919 had the largest number of reunioners back, but the class of 1920 had traveled the greatest number of miles to the reunion, Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars coming from Urbana, Ill., and Ruth (Flinn) Harrell from Norfolk, Virginia.

In charge of the luncheon was Gray (Good-



ROSALINE (JENKINS) GILMORE



ANN MARIA DOMINGOS

win) Worsham, who was congratulated on all sides for the splendid work of herself and her committee which made this occasion one of the most successful ever put on by the alumnae. Assisting her were: Annie (Gantt) Anderson, Marha (Riley) Holliday, Belle (Ross) Valentine, Myrtle (Taliaferro) Rankin, Stella (Roberts) Pendleton, Ruth

(Holt) Sheahan, Mary (Melson) Butler, Ruth (Benton) Persons, Florence (Trimble) Jones, Lora (Waterman) Burke, Elizabeth (Loyall) Woods, Martha (Clark) Baker, Annie (Martin) Holmes, and Haidee Martin.

Two hundred guests were served at the picnic luncheon.

"Come Forth and Live"

One of the finest and most stirring performances ever given in the Wesleyan chapel was that celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the first graduation.

Before an audience which packed the house even to standing room, a Wesleyan student cast of 200 presented "Come Forth and Live!", a dramatic portrayal of the fulfillment of George Foster Pierce's prophecy in the first baccalaureate address that woman, through education, would take a larger place in the world to come.

President Pierce, who, according to tradition, "never spoke to a listless audience" bade the first eleven graduates of Wesleyan in 1840 "Come Forth and Live! Tear off the bandages of a vitiated taste; let your understandings swell out in the fulness of their native dimensions and walk abroad majestic in thought, radiant with light, instinct with enterprise, and marching onward to glorious achievements."

The Opening Scene

From the moment when the reader reached the end of the prologue and the curtain went up on the first scene, the eleven graduates in demure white dresses and President Pierce, all seen behind a gauze curtain which suggested the soft haze of memory, the audience was enthralled. The curtain was never lowered; lights flashed and faded and reappeared with such well-timed precision that one hardly realized the change, and the actors got themselves on and off the stage during the brief black-outs with almost unbelievable skill.

"How Well is the Prophecy Fulfilled"

Immediately following the first scene, in which President Pierce addressed the "young ladies" with sentences from the actual first baccalaureate, came scenes showing how woman had, indeed, taken her place among the leaders of the world. From the side of the stage the Reader introduced each scene with the words which recalled Pierce's message: "How well is the prophecy fulfilled!"

In the arts, in education, in benevolence, in public affairs, in science, the fields mentioned by the first president, a woman was portrayed as representative of her field, Mme. Galli-Curci, Martha Berry, Clara Barton, Susan B. Anthony, and Mme. Curie.

Symbolic dances followed each dramatic episode, with appropriate music.

The Finale

In the finale the entire cast assembled at the feet of a human Statue of Woman, and, to the strains of Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony, Fourth Movement, slowly opened a pathway for the one hundredth anniversary class, led by Dr. D. R. Anderson. As the music swelled to its climax the large senior class in academic gown came eight abreast, over the ramp at the back of the stage and filled the platform.

It was a thrilling spectacle and had the triumphant and joyous note which was characteristic of this commencement of Wesleyan's freedom from her financial burden of the past decade. Enthusiastic comments were exchanged by members of the audience as they filed out of the chapel.

Those Responsible

Everyone who sees a performance of the proportions of "Come Forth and Live" knows that it is the result of the work and cooperation of many people, and that many of these worked backstage before and during the performance to make for its success. Students and faculty and officials worked long hours, especially in the two weeks before commencement, and had great fun during rehearsals, when the college girls came in busses to join the conservatory girls at the chapel.

The idea for "Come Forth and Live", however, should be credited to Elizabeth Winn, '25, registrar. It was she who saw the possibility of using Pierce's prophecy as a background and showing its fulfillment in the lives of various women. A writing committee, after considerable research in the biographies of famous women, completed the script of a performance which was entirely different from anything Wesleyan has given before.

A spirit of the past was retained, as was appropriate for the one hundredth anniversary commencement, but a fresh and unusual theme and its most effective staging made this performance one that will stand out in the memory of all who saw it.

Miss Ruth Jean Simonson, head of the speech department, directed the dramatic scenes and the staging as a whole. Miss Mildred Cartledge, head of the physical education department, was director of the dances. Dorothy DuPuis, '38, of this department at the college, and Caroline Mallary, '37, of the conservatory department of physical education, were responsible for certain of the dances.

Those in charge are rejoicing that the most effective new system of stage lighting, put in by Mr. Ted English, college electrician, for this occasion, is a part of the permanent equipment of the speech department and will add to the beauty of all dramatic performances in the chapel in the future.



SYMBOLIC DANCE OF LEARNING

Honors for the Class of 1940

One member of the class of 1940, Carol Whitt Jones of Lakeland, Florida, received the honor **summa cum laude**. This was the third time the honor has been awarded since its creation in 1928, the other two recipients being Marjorie (Jacobs) Caudill of '28, and Margaret Turner of '38.

Four members of the class were graduated **magna cum laude**: Margaret Adams of Macon, Ruth Hall of Atlanta, Eleanor McCary of Flushing, N. Y., and Edna Nell Richards of Homestead, Florida.

Eight received the honor, **cum laude**: Elizabeth Belser, Atlanta; Alice Domingos, Macon; Margaret Hunter, Greensboro; Lewis Lipps, Alexandria, Va.; Catherine Massie, Richmond, Va.; Alice Price, Bronwood; Marjorie Standifer, Blakely; Lucille Williams, Atlantic Beach, Fla.

Five members of the class were elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, the honor society for scholarship: Carol Jones, Margaret Adams, Eleanor McCary, Ruth Hall, and Edna Nell Richards. Initiation of new members on Friday afternoon of commencement was an interesting occasion. Dr. Thomas M. Simpson, Jr., dean and professor of mathematics at Randolph-Macon College, spoke to the Society on "Barriers", and his address was followed by a tea in the college parlors.

The Conservatory

Three graduates of Wesleyan Conservatory received scholarships for post-graduate work in recognition of merit. Martha Shaefer of Macon, who received both the A.B. degree from Wesleyan College and the B.M. degree from Wesleyan Conservatory, was awarded a scholarship in piano for unusually high scholastic attainment in all subjects during four years. Vivian Parker of Arcadia, Fla.,

was awarded a scholarship in piano for brilliant achievement in this subject during four years. Saralyn Sammons of Hillsboro was awarded a scholarship in art.

Two graduates of the conservatory were elected to membership in the Mu Alpha Omega, scholastic honor society of the conservatory: Martha Shaefer and Elizabeth Glass.

The Alumnae and the Class of 1940

As the girls of the hundredth anniversary class knelt to light their candles at the candles of alumnae in the impressive Induction Ceremony on Saturday of Commencement, many alumnae thought of the very special interest which their organization has in this class.

Twelve members of the class have received financial aid from alumnae scholarship funds, and have proved themselves "good investments". Margaret Adams, who held the Pauline Logan Findlay Scholarship given by Margaret McEvoy during her four years at Wesleyan; Elizabeth Belser who won the Historical Essay Prize Contest, given by Alumnae; Edna Nell Richards, and Marjorie Standifer who held an Alumnae Scholarship in their freshman year, all graduated with honor.

Martha Shaefer, the only girl to receive two degrees this year, and Elizabeth Glass, graduate in dramatic art, both elected to Mu Alpha Mu Honor Society, were recipients of Macon Club Scholarships their freshman year.

Joyce Turner, who was given the Luetta Smith Hasty Memorial Scholarship for her freshman year by the class of 1928, was editor-in-chief of The Vetteropt, college annual.

Tea For Club Presidents

At Linda (McKinney) Anderson's lovely home on Saturday afternoon of Commencement the tea for Wesleyan club presidents was held. This was the second annual occasion honoring club presidents and representatives, the one last year taking the form of a dinner held at Isabelle Kinnett's home.

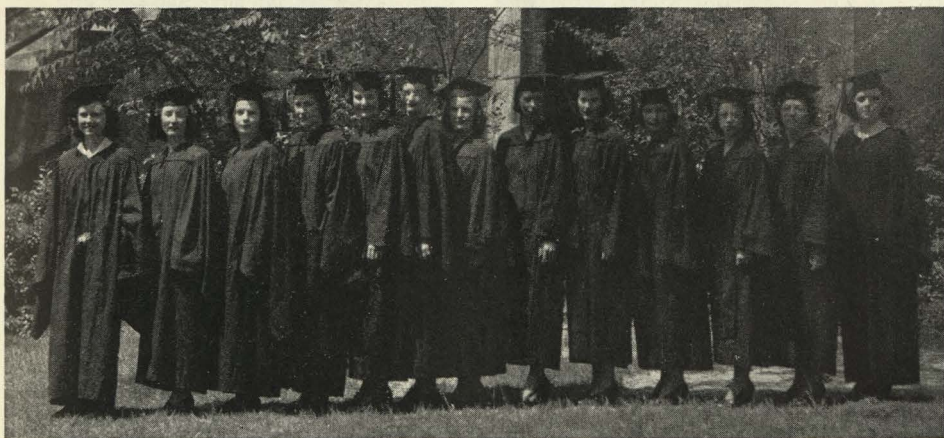
The presidents are agreed that it is a delightful way to have their annual reports and general discussions of club problems. More than 25 presidents and representatives of Wesleyan clubs were present, representing Atlanta, Columbus, Dublin, Tifton, Macon, Augusta, Perry, Oxford, Thomson, St. Petersburg, Florida, and Philadelphia, Penn.

Margaret (Zattau) Roan, retiring vice-president of the national Alumnae Association, who first had the idea for a dinner or tea honoring club presidents, presided. Plan-

ning club programs, sponsoring appearances of Wesleyan faculty members in the home town, newspaper publicity, entertainment of high school seniors, and scholarships for high school students at Wesleyan were the topics discussed. Margaret Roan was congratulated on the accomplishments of Wesleyan clubs during her term of office and on the attractive Hand-books for Club Presidents which she edited last year for distribution to Wesleyan club presidents.

The newest Wesleyan club, not really a club yet but still in the midst of plans for its first meeting, is Thomson. Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore was a most interested alumna representing Thomson at the club presidents' tea.

After the informal discussion of club matters, delightful refreshments were served.



1940 GRADUATES WHO ARE DAUGHTERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS, OR GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS OF WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

Left to right: Elizabeth Glass, Macon; Marjorie Standifer, Blakely; Vivian Parker, Arcadia, Fla.; Alice Price, Bronwood; Ida Stephens, Washington; Margaret Adams, Macon; Catie Ridley, Macon; Saralyn Sammons, Hillsboro; Jessie Munroe Jones, Atlanta; Beth Belser, Atlanta; Gene Launius, Monroe; Alice Domingos, Macon; Martha Ramsey, Evans.

Former Alumnae Trustee Dies

Alumnae and friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Ruby (Jones) Grace, A.B., 1891, on June 15 following a heart attack. Apparently in perfect health, Mrs. Grace was attending a reception for a young Macon bride when she was stricken, and death occurred only a few hours afterward.

Alumnae who attended the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association this commencement will remember her gracious, moving speech to this body, the last of the many delightful speeches for which she was famous.

Mrs. Grace was for four years president of the national Alumnae Association of Wesleyan, completing the unexpired term of Linda (McKinney) Anderson in 1927-'28, and serving a full term of her own from 1928 to 1931. In 1935 she was elected Alumnae Trustee of Wesleyan, and served in this capacity for three years.

It has been said of Mrs. Grace that she was "a woman of brilliant intellect, unswerving staunchness of principle, and withal possessed of infinite tact and grace of manner". All who knew her would agree with this description. She was active in Macon and Georgia cultural, religious, and social affairs, and held important offices in local and state U. D. C. organizations, in the D. A. R. and Colonial Dames. She was a member of Vineville Methodist Church.

Mrs. Grace's family is one long associated with Wesleyan College. Her grandmother,

Mary Elizabeth (Henderson) Carr, was a student in 1844; her aunt, Kitty (Carr) Jones, was a member of the class of 1872; her daughter, Martha Ruth (Grace) Blanton of Macon, is a member of the class of 1919; five nieces are Wesleyan alumnae.

Besides her daughter, Martha Ruth, Mrs. Grace leaves a son, Walter J. Grace, Jr., who followed in his late father's footsteps as an outstanding lawyer of Macon; four grandchildren, two brothers, one sister, and many nieces and nephews. Her grandchildren are: Ruth, Walter III, Agnes, and Mary Grace of Macon.

Wesleyan will greatly miss Mrs. Grace, for she was one of that small group of alumnae leaders upon whom the success of all the association's activities depend. She has been called "the perfect presiding officer", "the perfect introducer", and "the woman of perfect poise, graciousness, and a mind as far-seeing as that of any statesman". Wesleyan had the benefit of her talents in the first two fields when she was national president of the Association, and in the last when she gave her wise and sound advice in business matters, particularly in the investment of alumnae funds.

Macon and Georgia will miss her for her unselfish interest in every worthwhile thing. Although she retained the charm of manner that is associated with a long-ago day, Mrs. Grace had the alertness and understanding which made her a vital person in the present.

Wesleyannes of Past and Future

In May, 1931, the Wesleyan Alumnae Magazine carried a picture of an attractive little four-year-old, daughter of a Wesleyan alumna. Her name was enrolled as a "future Wesleyanne" the day she was born, and she has looked forward with the keenest anticipation to the day when she will write her name in the Matriculation Book as a real freshman.

That day is only four years away now, and Rosaline Gilmore, thirteen years old, came with her mother, Rosaline (Jenkins) Gil-

more, A.B., 1919, to Wesleyan this commencement to see for herself what Wesleyan is like. Evidently it met with her expectations, for she expressed a wish to leave in the Wesleyan Historical Collection her most treasured possession, a Philomathean pin which belong to her great grandmother, Annie E. Rush, who entered Wesleyan in 1859 and who was the mother of former president C. R. Jenkins of Wesleyan and of his minister brothers. The pin is one of the original design, showing the out-

stretched hand and the heart, and came to Rosaline from her mother's family. The pin will be displayed on special occasions with other souvenirs of old Wesleyan days until Rosaline finishes high school and enters the freshman class in 1944.

Rosaline's father is the Rev. A. L. Gilmore, pastor of the Methodist Church in Thomson, and most of her life has been

spent hundreds of miles from Wesleyan, in Mississippi and Louisiana, where Mr. Gilmore has served pastorates. She has one little brother, John, six years old. Rosaline, John, their father and their grandmother, Mrs. Jenkins, spent the day at Wesleyan commencement, returning home in the afternoon and leaving Rosaline, Sr., for a visit with her classmate, Linda (Anderson) Lane.

New Executive Director for the Conservatory

An addition to the Wesleyan Conservatory faculty is J. Ralph Ewing of Rochester, N. Y., who has come to take up his duties as Executive Director of the Conservatory this summer.

Professor Ewing holds a master's degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, and has been on the faculties of Westminster Choir School of Princeton and of Ithaca College, N. Y. He has been the director of the Westminster church in Rochester, and is a bass singer.

Professor Joseph Maerz continues as Director of Music at Wesleyan Conservatory.

The addition of Professor Ewing to the faculty of the Conservatory is in accordance with a plan discussed at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and also at the annual Alumnae meeting this year to reorganize and expand the work of Wesleyan Conservatory during the coming years. As long ago as January, 1939, in her speech on "Future Possibilities of a Debt-Free Wesleyan", Annabel Horn, then president of the Alumnae Association, said:

"In the Woman's college of the future, the fine arts will play an important part. Wesleyan has already her accredited Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts recognized by standardizing agencies for schools of this type. At very little expense as compared to that of other colleges, Wesleyan can develop this phase of her work to

provide the best possible training in the fine arts."

It was the ambition of those in charge to secure for Executive Director someone with business ability and also a knowledge and appreciation of music and the fine arts, and Professor Ewing, said Dr. D. R. Anderson in announcing the appointment, combines these qualities.



J. RALPH EWING

New Painting for Wesleyan Collection

A new oil painting, the work of Paul King of Stony Brook, Long Island, New York, was added to the Wesleyan college collection of contemporary paintings this summer, the gift of the artist to the college. The painting, entitled "Snowing", shows a winter landscape in mid-winter, and is a favorite subject with Mr. King, for among his paintings in permanent collections is one called "Winter" in the Memorial Library in Laurel, Miss. and one called "Jay in Winter" in the New Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee.

The collection at Wesleyan was started five years ago by Helena E. (Ogden) Campbell, an alumna of the college and a former Macon woman, who now has her own art studio in New York. Mrs. Campbell has in a quiet way throughout the years asked her friends and acquaintances among the well-known artists of New York to contribute some piece of their work to her Alma Mater for a permanent collection, and as a result 65 different artists are represented in the Wesleyan collection. All have achieved honors and distinctions in their field, and many

of the names in the printed catalog of the collection are known to all who have any knowledge of contemporary art, among these Edwin H. Blashfield, Wayman Adams, George Pearse Ennis.

Mr. Paul King was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and studied art both in his home city and in New York, under Mowbray. He is associated with many organizations of artists, among them the National Academy of Design, the Associate National Academy of Design, and the International society of Arts and Letters.

His prize awards and honors include the First Altman Prize of \$1,000 given by the National Academy of Design; the Isador Prize, given by the Salmagundi Club of New York; a gold medal given by the Philadelphia Art Club and a silver medal of the San Francisco Exposition in 1915.

Paintings by Paul King hang in permanent collections in the Reading Museum, in the Albright Gallery, Buffalo; in the Butler Art Institute in Youngstown, Ohio; in the Art Museum, Houston, Texas; in the National Gallery in Washington, D. C., and others.

Back for Commencement

(We dare not pretend that this is a complete list of alumnae who were at Wesleyan during commencement. It is impossible to get every name at a time when so many people are coming and going; some, of course, missed signing in the Guest Book. But we thought you'd rather have a list as we had it than none at all.)

1874

Minnie (Bass) Burden, Macon, Ga.

1880

Ida (Frederick) Wade, Marshallville, Ga.

1881

Gertrude (Benson) Arnall, Newnan, Ga.

1882

Susie (Bonnell) Stone, Oxford, Ga.

Gussie (Jones) Winn, Macon, Ga.

Laura (Jones) Damour, Macon, Ga.

Julia (McLeod) Van Riper, Americus, Ga.

1883

Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Macon, Ga.

1884

Lilla (Everett) Flournoy, Macon, Ga.

1885

Annie (Cargill) Cook, Macon, Ga.

Effie (Barden) Burke, Macon, Ga.

Dellie (Freeman) Young, Macon, Ga.

1886

Lynn Branham, Oxford, Ga.

Blanche (Hall) Neel, Macon, Ga.

Annie (Hyer) Coleman, Atlanta, Ga.

Robert (Graham) Warner, Atlanta, Ga.

Annie May (Mallery) Andrews, Macon, Ga.

M. Kate Neal, Atlanta, Ga.

Mattie (O'Daniel) Smith, Dry Branch, Ga.

Minnie Fay Rice, Macon, Ga.

Emma Smith, Macon, Ga.

1889

Bassie Booton, Marshallville, Ga.

1890

Bessie Anthony, Hawkinsville, Ga.

Agnes Barden, Macon, Ga.

Ida (Mangham) Coleman, Macon, Ga.

1891

Mattie (Huff) Jennings, Philadelphia, Penn.

Ruth (Jones) Grace, Macon, Ga.

Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, Macon, Ga.

Dellie (Rogers) McCaw, Macon, Ga.

Mary Culler White, Shanghai, China

1892

Lila Cabaniss, Macon, Ga.

Lula Ellis, Macon, Ga.

Loulie (Link) Cason, Macon, Ga.

Gertrude (Roberts) Anderson, Macon, Ga.

Hermione (Ross) Walker, Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Bond Smith, Macon, Ga.

1893

Mary Rix (Bryan) Lawrence, Baxley, Ga.

Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Macon, Ga.

1894

Lula (Johnson) Comer, Macon, Ga.

Eunice Whitehead, Macon, Ga.

1895

Mary (Hitch) Peabody, Macon, Ga.

1896

Eva Arnold, Devereux, Ga.

1897

Nell (Griswold) Anderson, Macon, Ga.

Edith (Stetson) Coleman, Macon, Ga.

Nellie Reynolds, Macon, Ga.

1898

Lucy (Evans) Stephens, Washington, Ga.

Mary (Callaway) Jones, Clinton, Ga.

1900

Louise (Frederick) Hays, Atlanta, Ga.

Willa Vida (Rambo) Murph, Marshallville, Ga.

1901

Mary (Park) Polhill, LaGrange, Ga.

1902

Louise (Peddy) Wadsworth, Newnan, Ga.

1903

Bessie (Houser) Nunn, Perry, Ga.

Nettie (Matthews) Head, Macon, Ga.

Frances (Nunnally) Napier, Monroe, Ga.

1904

Louise Lin, Macon, Ga.

1905

Gussie (Finney) Becking, Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Eloise Moon, Atlanta, Ga.

Woodie (Schley) Campbell, Columbus, Ga.

Anne (Shaw) Richardson, Macon, Ga.

1906

Octavia (Burden) Stewart, Macon, Ga.

Annabel Horn, Atlanta, Ga.

Estelle (Stevens) Mason, Macon, Ga.

1907

Willie (Erminger) Mallary, Macon, Ga.

Ruth (Whiting) Haslam, Marshallville, Ga.

Lena Mae (Williams) McCowen, Macon, Ga.

1908

Alice (Burden) Domingos, Macon, Ga.

Louise (Erminger) Harris, Macon, Ga.

Bessie (Frederick) Heflin, Memphis, Tenn.

Frances (Stevens) Dessau, Macon, Ga.

1909

Louise (Davis) Davison, Atlanta, Ga.

1910

Jennie Sue Daughtry, Allentown, Ga.

Jewel (Faver) Glass, LaGrange, Ga.

Cornelia Smith, Monticello, Ga.

1911

Marie (Adams) Timmerman, Macon, Ga.

Hazel (Hamilton) Rogers, Macon, Ga.

Jelksie Lewis, Macon, Ga.

Winnie (Power) Groover, LaGrange, Ga.

1912

Jennie Loyall, Macon, Ga.

Annie (Martin) Holmes, Macon, Ga.

Haidee Martin, Macon, Ga.

Reba (Moore) Standifer, Blakely, Ga.

Ves Parker, Arcadia, Fla.

Alleen (Poer) Hinton, Macon, Ga.

Stella (Roberts) Pendleton, Macon, Ga.

1913

Katharine P. Carnes, Macon, Ga.

Annie (Gantt) Anderson, Macon, Ga.

Jessie (Munroe) Dickey, Atlanta, Ga.

Martha (Riley) Holiday, Macon, Ga.

1914

Theodora (Atkinson) Cobb, Newnan, Ga.

Nelia (Lamour) Watt, Thomasville, Ga.

Ruth (Radford) Launius, Monroe, Ga.

Annie (Simons) Smith, Dublin, Ga.

Clara (Warfield) Stamps, Thomaston, Ga.

1915

Della (Glausier) Ramsey, Evans, Ga.

1916

Christine Broome, Macon, Ga.

Belle (Ross) Valentine, Macon, Ga.

Minnie (Smith) Ziegler, Columbus, Ga.

Myrtle (Taliaferro) Rankin, Macon, Ga.

1917

Mary Brooks, Loganville, Ga.
 Kitty (Cater) Jones, Macon, Ga.
 Edith (Culpepper) Turpin, Macon, Ga.
 Marian (Elder) Jones, Macon, Ga.

1918

Margaret (Atkinson) Clark, LaGrange, Ga.
 Ida Will (Brooks) Gibson, Macon, Ga.
 Julia (Cade) Abney, Anderson, S. C.
 Lois (Dismuke) Hudson, Graves, Ga.
 Genie A. Fincher, Atlanta, Ga.
 Gray (Goodwin) Worsham, Macon, Ga.
 Myrtie (Harris) Tooke, Atlanta, Ga.
 Elizabeth (Hudson) Glass, Macon, Ga.
 Elizabeth (Loyall) Woods, Macon, Ga.
 Leonora (Neel) Krenson, Macon, Ga.
 Polly (Pierce) Corn, Macon, Ga.
 Ruth (Pike) Key, Atlanta, Ga.
 Martha (Ralston) Adams, Macon, Ga.
 Kathleen (Rogers) Pape, Macon, Ga.
 Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, Atlanta, Ga.
 Ollie (Williams) Jones, Atlanta, Ga.

1919

Linda (Anderson) Lane, Macon, Ga.
 Gladys (Butner) Jennings, Powder Springs, Ga.
 Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, Macon, Ga.
 Louise (Evans) Jones, Macon, Ga.
 Martha Ruth (Grace) Blanton, Macon, Ga.
 Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, Thomson, Ga.
 Hazel (Schofield) Lumpkin, Macon, Ga.
 Bessie (Tappan) Farris, Atlanta, Ga.

1920

Ruth (Benton) Persons, Macon, Ga.
 Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars, Urbana, Ill.
 Mary Chatfield, Thomaston, Ga.
 Ruth (Flinn) Harrell, Norfolk, Va.
 Mary (Melson) Butler, Macon, Ga.
 Margaret Reeves, Thomaston, Ga.
 Hazel (Stokes) Thompson, Macon, Ga.
 Florence (Trimble) Jones, Macon, Ga.

1921

Martha (Clark) Baker, Macon, Ga.
 Margaret (Jones) Roddenbery, Cairo, Ga.
 Marian (Padrick) Woodard, Tifton, Ga.
 Lora (Waterman) Burke, Macon, Ga.

1922

Ruth (Holt) Sheahan, Macon, Ga.
 Lydia (Tanner) Weaver, Macon, Ga.

1923

Etta (Steed) Rumph, Marshallville, Ga.

1924

Lillian (Budd) Jackson, Macon, Ga.

Arline Harris, Atlanta, Ga.
 Rosalie (Radford) Stillwell, Covington, Ga.

1925

Alice (Kent) Hodges, Tifton, Ga.
 Zula Pierce, Cochran, Ga.
 Eunice Thomson, Macon, Ga.
 Elizabeth Winn, Macon, Ga.

1926

Frances (Holland) Pringle, Columbus, Ga.
 Patsy (Howard) Long, Columbus, Ga.
 ReLee (Mallory) Brown, Oxford, Ga.
 Margaret (Zattau) Roan, Atlanta, Ga.

1927

Lucille (Bryant) Johnson, LaGrange, Ga.
 Elizabeth (Coates) James, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Mildred (Gower) Sims, Atlanta, Ga.
 Mary Stanford, Macon, Ga.

1928

Katherine (Armstrong) Bivins, Macon, Ga.

1929

Margaret Edenfield, Macon, Ga.
 Nancy Stewart, Macon, Ga.

1930

Jo Beth (Apperson) Garrard, Atlanta, Ga.
 Sarah Lee (Potts) Todd, Atlanta, Ga.

1931

Elizabeth (Anderson) Belcher, Macon, Ga.
 Paula (Belcher) Murray, Washington, D. C.
 Martha Cooper, Perry, Ga.

1932

Alice Brooks, Loganville, Ga.
 Louise (Pittman) Peabody, Atlanta, Ga.

1934

Elizabeth Hall, Thomson, Ga.
 Louise Johnson, Macon, Ga.
 Frances Rees, Savannah, Ga.
 Emma Stephens, Athens, Ga.
 Evelyn Tabor, Macon, Ga.

1935

Eleanor (Anthony) Solomon, Macon, Ga.
 Mary Dozier, Macon, Ga.
 Sally (Gillespie) Murphey, Macon, Ga.
 Ruth (Renfroe) Browder, Macon, Ga.

1936

Lucille (McDonald) Whitley, Buford, Ga.
 Margaret Stubbs, Macon, Ga.

1937

Edith Bates, Quincy, Fla.
 Sue (Billingslea) Warlick, Macon, Ga.
 Grace (Freeman) Dennis, Valdosta, Ga.

Anne (Griffin) Gatewood, Augusta, Ga.
 Katherine Hall, Macon, Ga.
 Caroline Mallary, Macon, Ga.
 Rose Peagler, Homerville, Ga.

1938

Elaine Goodson, Augusta, Ga.
 Edith Hoeflich, Macon, Ga.
 Marguerite Johnston, Columbus, Ga.
 Susan Magette, Atlanta, Ga.
 Richardia Martin, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Sadie Standifer, Blakely, Ga.
 Alberta Trulock, Macon, Ga.
 Mary Ella (Wilkes) Jackson, Hogansville, Ga.

Helen (Wright) Tribble, Ft. Valley, Ga.

1939

Mary Louise Cordes, Atlanta, Ga.
 Barbara Davis, Fernandina, Fla.
 Sarah L. Davison, Atlanta, Ga.
 Ann Maria Domingos, Macon, Ga.
 Mary Leila Gardner, Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Betty Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.
 Winifred Milam, LaGrange, Ga.
 Caroline Smith, Atlanta, Ga.
 Arline Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.
 Virginia Tullis, Jacksonville, Ala.
 Bertie Williams, Ashburn, Ga.

Looking Forward to Next Commencement

On the one hundredth anniversary of the graduation of 1840, we gathered together all the biographical data we could secure about each of the eleven graduates of this class, and have preserved it for future generations in The Wesleyan Alumnae of May, 1940.

We want to have such biographical data about every Wesleyan alumna, and it is the purpose of the Alumnae Office to complete our files on alumnae of all the years as rapidly as possible. Won't you help us by sending to the office biographical information about any members of your family who came to Wesleyan?

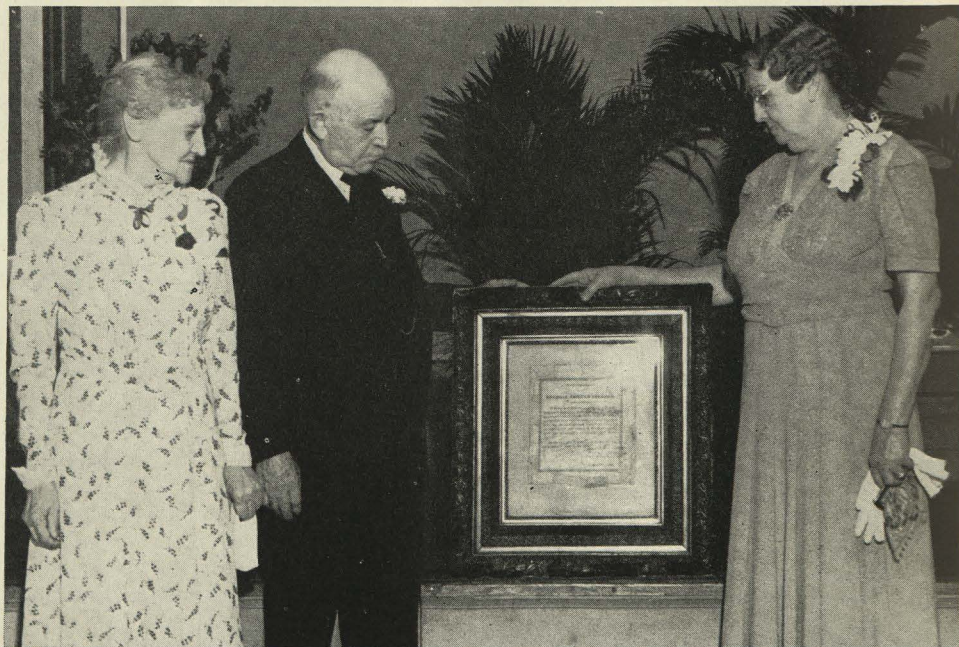
Next Commencement the one hundredth anniversary class will be the class of 1841.

There were twenty graduates in this class. We have in our Historical Collection the diplomas of three of these: Ann Paris, Mary Walker Caldwell, and Mary Ann Hamilton, given by members of their families. We have many keepsakes which once belonged to Mary Caldwell, her paintings done at Wesleyan, her little collapsible green parasol, some dresses and slippers which belonged to her and her sister, Martha, also a student at Wesleyan. These were given to Wesleyan by Martha's daughter, Mrs. Josiah Gates of Florida.

Here is a list of the class of 1841. What can you tell us about any of this class?

Name	Address when a student	Married
Brewer, Adaline.....	Vineville, Ga.	Corbin . . . Clayton
Bridges, Elizabeth.....	Putnam County, Ga.	Thompson
Caldwell, Mary Walker.....	Munroe City, Ga.	
Childers, Caroline.....	Macon, Ga.	Tate . . . Swift
Drewry, Catherine L.....	Jones, Ga.	Comer
Flint, Sarah J.....	Macon, Ga.	R. G. Hunter
Hamilton, Mary Ann.....	Vineville, Ga.	Blackshear

Jameson, Sarah M.....	Macon, Ga.	Rogers (or Rodgers)
LeConte, Ann E.....	Riceboro, Ga.	Dr. Stevens
Marsh, Mary.....	Louisville, Ga.	deGraffenreid
Marsh, Julia.....	Louisville, Ga.	R. M. Patterson
Mims, Ann E.....	Bibb County, Ga.	A. M. Lockett
Myrick, Susan J.....	Bibb County, Ga.	Williams
Paris, Ann V.....	Warrenton, Ga.	Hill
Powell, Mary C.....	Macon, Ga.	Carter
Rose, Juvernia.....	Macon, Ga.	Johnson
Snider, Amelia.....	Savannah, Ga.	Dr. Wm. Brown
White, Tabitha.....	Macon, Ga.?	Cargyle
Winn, Ann Maria.....	Macon, Ga.	
Childers, Sarah.....	Macon, Ga.	Hudson



The son and daughter of Catherine (Brewer) Benson, first graduate, stand on either side of their mother's diploma. Left to right: Mrs. Frank Benson, Mr. Frank Benson, Gertrude (Benson) Arnall.

RESOLUTIONS

From the Board of Trustees

*The following resolutions were passed at the Annual Meeting of the
Wesleyan Board of Trustees*

In directing a campaign, such as the one involving the life of Wesleyan, it is necessary that the President of the institution call to his aid the collective and individual talent of the College Trustees. In response to the call of Dr. Dice R. Anderson, General Chairman, Mr. W. D. Anderson responded whole-heartedly.

So preoccupied, in these troublous times, are men of big business that it is noteworthy when one, carrying the heavy responsibilities of administering large business interests, will consent to invest time, personality, energy and means in a public enterprise.

With characteristic executive ability, matchless energy, and a faith that would not be denied, Mr. Anderson threw himself into the campaign for Wesleyan, helping to rally the forces of Georgia Methodism, to line up the friends of Christian education, and to promote a far-reaching cultivation program that has resold Wesleyan to a large and widely scattered constituency.

His efforts efficiently to support the President (aided by the alumnae and other officers and friends of the College) resulted in a bona fide subscription sufficient to secure the Wesleyan properties for the Wesleyan corporation. Thus is insured the continuation of this institution, far famed for its ideals and service. In view of these facts,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

First, that this Board express to Mr. Anderson profound appreciation of the service he has rendered in the state-wide campaign by his presence and counsel in the meetings of conferences and committees, by his numerous contributions, and above all by the courage and confidence which enabled him to be such an effective influence in bringing the campaign to a successful conclusion.

BE IT RESOLVED:

Second, that we recognize the fact that Mrs. W. D. Anderson has matched the devotion and liberality of her husband. In the leadership of the Alumnae she has mobilized this invaluable force and has aroused new enthusiasm for the preservation of the Spirit of Wesleyan and for the maintenance of her physical equipment. She has put them to work with zeal unexcelled. She has set them an example of loyalty and liberality and in many other ways has put new life and purpose into the Alumnae Organizations. We wish to assure her that we regard her services to the college as heroic and wish to accord our sincere admiration and appreciation.

BE IT RESOLVED:

Third, that it is the sense of this body that recognition should be made in some permanent and visible form of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and that we suggest that the dining hall be designated as the William D. Anderson and Linda McKinney Anderson Dining Hall, and that this designation be properly indicated by a bronze plaque or tablet. It is further the sense of this body that the preparation and placing of marker be referred to the Memorial Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. PORTER
ALLEEN POER HINTON
EDMUND F. COOK

From the Alumnae

The following resolutions were passed at the National Meeting of the Alumnae Association held at Wesleyan Conservatory on May 25th

WHEREAS at Wesleyan, as at all colleges, among the hundreds of students year after year entering its doors and spending some years within its walls there are a few distinguished above all others in giving throughout their lives unusual love and honor to their Alma Mater, and because of the nobility of their own spirit return to her the best that they have in loyalty, devotion, and sacrificial service.

AND WHEREAS Wesleyan has been fortunate indeed in her time of stress that one of these most devoted daughters has taken the leadership of the alumnae in her financial fight,

AND WHEREAS this leader has given time, executive ability, a staunch heart, and a splendid mind so completely to Wesleyan that her own health and life were jeopardized for this cause to which she was bound,

AND WHEREAS it so happened that she could work with her husband, distinguished in powers of leadership and influence, and with an outstanding daughter, leader of the Macon alumnae, who together with her and inspired by her, formed a forceful triumvirate that led the campaign to a successful close,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we extend to Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Alumnae Chairman of the Wesleyan Campaign, all honor and our lasting gratitude.

Signed:

LINDA (CHAPPELL) DOMINGOS.

MEMORIAL GIFT TO WESLEYAN

In July there came to Wesleyan a letter bearing this message: "Will you accept the enclosed check as a memorial to my mother, who was Sarah Cornelia Roquemore? The centenary of her birth will be July 19. She was born in Perry, and graduated at Old Wesleyan."

The check was sufficient to re-purchase a room according to the Memorial Plan, and a room at Wesleyan will be named in memory of Sarah Cornelia Roquemore.

The gift came from her daughter, Leonora Choate Ling, spending some months in Marietta, Ga., who visited the college last year because she remembered hearing her mother speak tenderly of her school-days at Wesleyan.

Just before commencement Mrs. Ling's sister, Nell Choate Jones, a prominent artist of New York, sent to Wesleyan two of her paintings in memory of her mother.

On July 19, their mother's birthday, Mrs. Ling and Mrs. Jones made a pilgrimage to Wesleyan in their mother's honor. They drove from Marietta with Carrie Sessions, (), and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson at their home in Macon.

Atticus Green Haygood

This year the biography of Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, by Elam F. Dempsey, was published. This is of particular interest to Wesleyan, for Bishop Haygood was one of the best friends Wesleyan ever had, and it was through him that Wesleyan received the gift of \$100,000 from George I. Seney in 1881

Comments on the biography by Bishop Haygood's daughter Mamie (Haygood) Ardis, A.B., '88, of Downey, Calif.

Dr. Dempsey has given us a precious heritage. The Love that St. Paul teaches us is the greatest need of life is woven like a golden thread through every page of his life. It necessarily took the collected testimonials of those nearest to him to weave the finished fabric. Dr. Dempsey, in his biography of 697 pages could have written all of it as his own estimate of his old Oxford friends; however, it seemed to him a beautiful thing to give the opportunity to Bishop Haygood's beloved friends (many of them his Emory "boys") from widely scattered places over our own country and from many foreign lands to place lovingly in this book of Memory's happy friendships their testimonials.

It seems that this wonderful year of Unification is spiritualized by this coming together of these great loving hearts. Bishop Haygood foretold the unification of the church in his sermon on "The New South" in 1880, sixteen years after the war. (Par. 3, p. 219 of the Biography).

There are many items included that bring back sweet memories. Among these is the picture of our Decatur, Georgia home (p. 291). I was married while we lived there, my father doing the minister's part. His hand trembled with his "Discipline". Bishop Candler remarked about it, and father said, "Yes, Warren, yours will do the same under like circumstances."

Another of these memory items is the account of the Texas trip (p. 285) reviewing the fine companionship with Dr. Horace Bishop and Dr. John W. Heidt. My brother Wilbur and I were glad to be there in 1887 and to help with the music for the cause of the prohibition campaign.

Another is George W. W. Stone, dear blind George, who lived closer to his Lord

than almost any person I ever knew, and the incidents he related in the biography, gathered from a long intimate, beloved friendship. Oxford is not the same place since George went to heaven; he was blind from the age of nine from an accident with a goat's horn, was almost stone deaf during his last years, and constantly thanked God for his blessings.

Another is the mention of his Bishop Haygood's Emory College president, Dr. J. R. Thomas. Dr. Thomas warned father on entering Emory not to board at "the Yarbrough's" because of their pretty daughter. My father said "Fine. That will be a good place." Two weeks before father graduated in 1859, Dr. Thomas performed his marriage ceremony with Mollie Yarbrough. They were each twenty years old, and they left for their first appointment in Columbus where father was junior pastor, and Dr. Lovick Pierce was the senior pastor. In 1891 when father was sent as Bishop to preside over the California Conferences, he and my mother, Mollie Yarbrough Haygood visited old Dr. J. R. Thomas and his wife in Los Angeles, where they had lived for many years, and enjoyed a happy reunion.

Another is the picture of Mrs. J. W. Lambuth (p. 511). I remember her wedding when I was a child in Nashville and father was editor of Sunday School literature. She was beloved Daisy Kelly and married Dr. Lambuth. At the old Tulip Street Church there was the full-rigged boat for China decorated with daisies. They were leaving for China as missionaries after the wedding. They became the parents of Bishop Lambuth.

There is also the picture of brave heroic Madame Chiang Kai-chek, China's inspiration today. (p. 595) It is a pleasure to see

our Wesleyan President Dr. Dice R. Anderson. (p. 599). I would like to give him a handshake and congratulations for our Alma Mater's happy escape from debt.

I enjoy Dr. Stewart Robert's memories (pp. 606, 607). All of the Stewarts were honored and loved. I recall Callie's death (she was a Wesleyan girl), soon after coming home from school. Annie (Hyer) Coleman her cousin of Atlanta, was a lovely Wesleyan girl and I had a fine visit with her and my cousins, Clara (Boynton) Cole in Atlanta when I was in Georgia attending the fiftieth year reunion of my Wesleyan class in 1938.

To read of Lundy Harris and the closing days of Bishop Haygood's life which was like a gorgeous sunset with the dear ones all there at Oxford brings Georgia very close to me. An X-ray would show it on my heart. Oxford is the gem of my memories. Wesleyan put many precious gifts there, too,—the Hopkins, Branham's, McIntosh's, Stewarts, Stones, and Bishop Andrews' girls.

I regret that the names of the Emory faculty under its picture (p. 276) were mixed as they were credited to me. But all friends will know better. In order from left to right, those sitting were: Dr. Osborne L. Smith,

Prof. George W. W. Stone, Bishop Haygood (with black beard), Dr. Alexander A. Means, H. A. Scomp, Dr. Morgan Callaway; those standing: Rigdon McCoy McIntosh (Nom de plume—Emelius Laroche) and Prof. John M. Bonnell.

Linton B. Robeson's loving testimonial was the \$10,000 "Memorial Gate", pictured on page 131. I wish that there could have been something in the book about it.

I was fortunate, indeed, to have for my parents A. G. Haygood and his beloved wife, Mollie. (Dr. Bass called me "Mollie Yarbrough" all the time that I was at Wesleyan.) It pleases me now that he let me sit at his right in the dining-room over at the old "Tower". Sweet Memories!

But no happier person could be found than I am now,—with my brother, my sister, their families and all of my family near me. With my friends, my lovely yard, my much used piano, my junior chior (I lead it and they call me "Gram"), and my church across the street, life is full to the brim.

With devotion to my South, my North, my East, my West and my dear Alma Mater, Wesleyan,— May God ever bless her!

Three Chinese Sisters

From E-ling (Soong) Kung there came to her college recently three magazines published in China and giving the story of that nation's three-year-old struggle with her enemy, Japan.

One of these magazines, "T'IENT HSIA MONTHLY" says editorially: "On March 31 the three Soong sisters, Mesdames Kung, Sun and Chiang arrived in Chungking from Hongkong. In ordinary times the event would undoubtedly have been noticed by the dailies, but not much importance would have been attached to it. As Mesdames Kung and Sun had never been to Chungking before, what more natural than that they should wish to stay for a little time with their youngest sister, Madame Chiang, who is resident there?"

"But the occasion of their arrival at Chungking was no ordinary one. The day previous

—March 30th—Wang Ching-wei had set up his puppet government at Nanking. . . . As traitors gravitate towards the arch-traitor, Wang Ching-wei, so it is not to be wondered at that the best elements in Chinese society should try to be together at this most critical period in China's history. Herein lies the significance of the visit to Chungking of Mesdames Sun and Kung. Their presence at Chungking is symbolic of China's invincible unity."

In the magazine "China At War", there are numerous attractive pictures of E-ling, Chung-ling, and Mei-ling Soong, now the famous Mesdames Kung, Sun and Chiang, at work together in the orphanages of China, attending women's functions for the relief of distressed China, inspecting the city's scars left by enemy bombs. Politically, the three former Wesleyan students have

been allied with different groups, though all have had the good of their country always first in their hearts. Now, for the first time since 1927, they see eye to eye as to the method of securing this good, and all China rejoices.

A Spanish author and statesman has said of the three Soong sisters: "Sociologically they are the promoters, and in many ways the creators, of all the values of collective life, cleanliness, order, comfort, security, beauty, good manners. Women impersonate the creative spirit in a particularly felicitous way. Less systematic than men, they are more persevering; less logical, they are more consistent; less busy, they are more active;

less ambitious, they are more powerful; less scheming, they are more purposeful; less informed, they are more knowing; less sure of themselves, they are more sure of the world."

In a personal letter which came in the spring from E-ling to Anne (Bates) Haden of Atlanta, she said: "Although the suffering of our people increases with each passing day, we are determined to fight to a finish, for we are fighting for our national survival and for those principles of justice and equality upon which all the democracies stand or fall. We are certain that victory will be ours if America will cease to supply Japan with the war materials it needs to continue blasting out the lives of our people."

News from the Conservatory and College

To the old students who return this fall to Wesleyan Conservatory the buildings will seem almost as new and different as to the freshmen.

Every dormitory room to be used next year will have a new wall-paper or tint, each different and suited to the particular needs of the room. There will be some new furnishings. The old Grand Parlor will be transformed into an attractive, informal lounge where the girls will enjoy gathering for leisure moments. New chintz drapes, new and comfortable chairs and lounges are taking place of the old ones. There will be a new piano in this room. The Little Chapel, which opens in this room, will be redecorated in harmony with the Grand Parlor, though more formally, and the two rooms may be thrown together for larger gatherings.

Halls and offices will have an entirely new appearance, and some sections of the building which have been closed in recent years will be open again. The chapel building will have its share of improvements and paint.

The Conservatory Committee

The changes are not haphazard ones, made for any temporary display, but part of a carefully worked out plan for improvements

over a period of years. A committee appointed by the trustees and, working with Dr. Dice R. Anderson, president, is composed of Dr. Ed F. Cook, chairman, Alleen (Poer) Hinton and Linda (Anderson) Lane, alumnae members. Mr. T. J. Stewart, trustee and finance chairman, is in charge of all purchasing, and is helping this committee in all details. Their study of the Conservatory's needs did not begin with this summer, but was begun long ago, and their plans for the changes to be made include some immediate ones and some which will be made from time to time in the future.

The New Executive Director

The securing of an Executive Director who had an understanding of the special problems of a school of music and fine arts, and yet who should not be tied down all the time with teaching duties was the first recommendation of the committee. Mr. Ralph Ewing (see page 15) is already established in his office at the Conservatory, and has made a host of friends in Macon and throughout the state where he has traveled in the interest of the Conservatory. He comes to the Conservatory with an enthusiastic interest in the work and with practical ideas for its future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson introduced him and Mrs. Ewing to Macon friends at a beautiful reception in their garden on the evening of July 26.

Changes at the College

Every student at Wesleyan College next year will also come into a brand-new room, for the dormitory rooms are being re-tinted this summer. The floors in all dormitory buildings are being done over. The library received its new inside walls just before commencement last year.

Promise of a Large Student Body

A decided increase in the enrollment of new students this summer gives promise of the largest freshman class in ten years at the college. Few rooms are left in the freshman building, and officials are wondering if it will be necessary to place some of the class in other buildings. Many rooms that were not in use last year have been opened and given a freshening of walls and wood-work to receive the new girls.

Next year promises to be "the best year in the history of the college".

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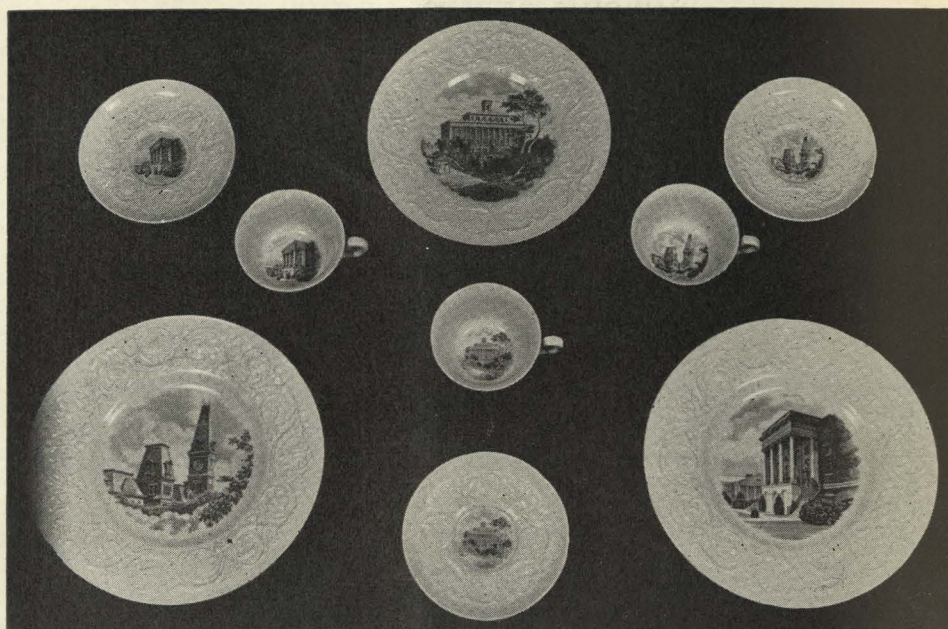
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